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FORTY-FIFTH YEAR.

## ARIZONA'S 25TH. LEGISLATURE ORGANIZES ELECTING OFFICERS

### FIGURED SLATE OF DEMOCRATS IS SHOVED THROUGH

Governor Kibbey Will  
Call Legislature's  
Heed to Careful  
Enactments

JOHN ROBINSON GETS FINE  
PLUM FROM PIE

GUBERNATORIAL MESSAGE IS  
GOING TO ASK DRASTIC  
ANTI-GAMBLING LAW  
BE PASSED

By Staff Correspondent  
PHOENIX, Jan. 18.—The twenty-fifth session of the Arizona legislature met at noon today and after the formal organization adjourned until 1 o'clock tomorrow when it will meet in joint session to hear the governor's message.

George W. P. Hunt of Gila county was elected president of the council, with John Robinson of Yavapai county chief clerk.

In the house Webb, of Maricopa county, was elected speaker, and Ben R. Clark, of Graham county, chief clerk.

In the disposition of the patronage of the council, Mrs. Donna Hood, and Miss Irene Ellis, of Yavapai, secured clerkships.

Neil Bailey of Cochise has been elected floor leader by the Democrats in the house. Bailey was speaker of the last session and it was his influence today which threw victory of speaker to Webb.

Governor Kibbey in his message will felicitate upon the near approach of statehood. He will call attention to the fact that the eyes of congress are upon this legislature as never before and will declare that legislative acts are likely to have a strong influence in favor of or against statehood at the present session.

It is also understood that the message will declare for a law prohibiting gambling of any character in places where liquor is sold.

There was only one nomination before the caucus for president of the council, that of G. W. P. Hunt. J. R. Hampton of Graham did not permit his name to go in, and he moved the unanimous nomination of Mr. Hunt. The morning sun disclosed that there were only four Hampton followers, George W. Norton having decided overnight to support Hunt. Thus the tie was broken of itself and the contest was at an end. One other matter was settled at the council caucus, and that was that B. J. Whitesides of Santa Cruz should be sergeant-at-arms. It was also settled that the office of chief clerk and assistant should be filled by Johnnie Robinson of Yavapai and Mulford Winsor of Yuma, but which is to be which must be decided by these gentlemen themselves. That, however, was settled by a later caucus which named Mr. Robinson for chief clerk.

The reason that no action was taken on the speakership matter was that one side was afraid and the other dared not. W. W. Pace had passed out of the fight, leaving the contest between San F. Webb and Fred Sutter of Cochise. The Sutter people believed that each side had six votes, counting W. J. Hogwood of Pima, who had not yet

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### ARREST ALLEGED MEMBERS OF THE NOTORIOUS "BLACK HAND"

PENNSYLVANIA POLICE CATCH  
MEN WHO ATTEMPTED AN  
EXTORTION FROM  
WOMAN

By Associated Press.  
PITTSBURGH, Jan. 18.—Word was received today of the arrest of six members yesterday of the alleged Black Hand organization after a desperate hand to hand struggle with eight officers at Ellsworth, forty miles east of here.

Three of the Black Hand men escaped, two were captured, and a third was shot and wounded.

A wealthy Italian woman received a letter instructing her to deposit \$400. Officers met the nine men who appeared.

### FLOOD SITUATION BETTER

Light Rains in Sacramento Valley  
Brighten Outlook.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—The flood situation in Northern California was relieved apparently as the rain in Sacramento valley last night was trifling.

Railroad traffic is hampered. A thousand acres were flooded at Sacramento River from breaks in the west bank of the levee.

### CHOOSE SMOOT AGAIN

But Two Democrats Are in Legislature  
of Utah

SALT LAKE, Jan. 18.—Without a dissenting voice the forty-three Republican members of the legislature present in a caucus tonight nominated Senator Smoot for re-election.

But two Democrats are in the legislature.

### TO RECLAIM ARID LANDS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Among measures passed in the house today was one extending the provisions of the Carey act, which provides for the reclamation and settlement of arid lands in Arizona and New Mexico.

### GARFIELD GETS WIND OF LAND FRAUDS

ASKS CONGRESS TO PROVIDE  
HUGE SUM OF MONEY TO  
WREST BACK BIG  
TRACT

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Startling information alleged as to the doing of fraud upon public lands has come in to the possession of Secretary Garfield through "special agents."

The allegation is made that approximately \$110,000,000 worth of lands in states west of the Mississippi River has been acquired fraudulently within the last two years by corporations and individuals.

With a view to recovering these lands Garfield has sent letters today to Chairman Hale and Tawney of congress asking an additional appropriation of \$500,000 which will give the department a million dollars for that purpose. The statement shows thirty-two thousand distinct cases of alleged frauds.

### LIFT SPEAKER'S SALARY TO \$15,000

RAYNER WISHES THE SENATE TO  
ASK ATTORNEY GENERAL  
QUESTIONS ABOUT  
LIBEL SUIT

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—By a vote of 37 to 27 the senate today fixed the salary of the speaker of the house at \$15,000 instead of \$12,000, as it is at present and \$20,000, as was proposed by the committee on appropriations.

A vigorous speech against the increase was made by Bailey, but numerous addresses were made in support of the proposition.

Rayner endeavored to have the senate adopt a resolution calling on the attorney general for information whether the president had ordered the suit brought against the New York World and Indianapolis News because of alleged libel in those publications relating to the Panama purchase.

Under an objection the further action was postponed until tomorrow.

### HANG ARKANSAS NEGRO

Black Man Accused of Insulting  
Women Lynched by Mob

HOPE, Ark., Jan. 18.—After forcing the engineer of the light plant to cut off the current, leaving the town in darkness, a party of young men took a negro named Hilliard from the county jail early today and hanged him to a telegraph pole.

The negro had insulted white women on the street.

### STATEHOOD BILL MOVES

House at Least Will Pass Measure  
This Session

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Chairman Hamilton of the house committee on territories will report, probably Wednesday, a bill giving statehood to Arizona and New Mexico.

### HAS NOT CHOSEN SECRETARY OF TREASURY

OILY JOHN WILL HAVE SEAT  
AT BANQUET TENDERED  
TAFT AT AUGUSTA  
GEORGIA

By Associated Press.  
AUGUSTA, Jan. 18.—That Taft has not determined who will be secretary of the treasury was indicated by the circumstance that he had a conversation today with J. C. Shaffer, proprietor of the Chicago Post, regarding the qualifications of several Chicagoans whose appointment he urged.

Rockefeller today accepted an invitation to attend the Taft banquet of the local Chamber of Commerce here Wednesday night.

E. H. Harriman arrived at Aiken, South Carolina, today. He did not come to Augusta.

### JESUIT COLLEGE BURNS

MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 18.—The main building of the Spring Hill College, the largest Jesuit institution in the South, was destroyed by fire. Several hundred students escaped injury.

## REPRESENTATIVE WILLETT POURS VILLIFICATION UPON ROOSEVELT

### KIBBEY ANGERED AT STATEHOOD OPPOSITION

INTIMATES HIS RESIGNATION  
WILL FOLLOW FAILURE  
OF STATEHOOD  
TO PASS

By Staff Correspondent

PHOENIX, Jan. 18.—If Congress, as indicated by Associated Press dispatches from Washington printed here Saturday and Sunday, fails to grant Arizona statehood as "pledged in the Republican national platform, Governor Joseph H. Kibbey will immediately after the adjournment of the short session, March 4, send to the territorial legislature a special message calling for legislation providing for a non-partisan constitutional convention to prepare a constitution to be presented to congress at the extra session, demanding admission on the ground of qualification alone.

So incensed is Governor Kibbey at the attitude of the United States senate, as indicated in the dispatches, that he is prepared to resign his position, if his party machine demands it, in order to secure the boon of statehood, so long as it is denied by his party majority in congress.

The truth was learned today after a conference between the governor and a number of prominent Republican and Democratic leaders. It is understood that Kibbey accepted another appointment with the understanding from Roosevelt that statehood was likely to be accomplished at the present short session.

Associated Press dispatches yesterday indicated a disposition of senate leaders to postpone statehood until after the census of 1910. The senate's attitude is regarded here by men of all parties as a childish disposition to oppose Roosevelt (who is known to favor admission of both New Mexico and Arizona at the present short session), even though it means a betrayal of the pledges of immediate statehood in both Democratic and Republican national platforms.

### EMMA GOLDMAN BREWS MORE TROUBLE

FRISCO POLICE ARREST HER  
ONLY TO SEE HER GET  
BAIL AND HER  
FREEDOM

By Associated Press.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—Emma Goldman, the anarchist who was arrested several days ago on eight counts of conspiring to incite a riot, was released tonight under \$2,000 cash bail furnished by her attorney, who said the money was subscribed by sympathizers.

The attorney was also ready to furnish bail for Benjamin Roitman, known as Miss Goldman's advance agent, who was arrested with her.

His bail was \$800.

The case against William Buwalda, formerly a private in the army, discharged following his arrest at the Goldman meeting and imprisonment by military authorities until he was pardoned by the president, and subsequently arrested for protesting at the arrest of Miss Goldman, went over until Thursday.

Journal Miner for high class job work.

### WEARY OF LIVING TWO WOMEN WISH TO END THEIR LIVES

PLUNGE IN WATER ABOUT NEW  
YORK BUT ARE DRAGGED  
FORTH TO FURTHER  
EXISTENCE

By Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Two young women plunged into the waters about New York yesterday and fought desperately against rescue.

Albertina Deener dropped from a pier at the Battery but a soldier from Fort Ward dragged her to shore water barely in time to save her.

Jeanette Dalton jumped into the Hudson at the foot of 216th street. A watchman saved her by using boat-hooks. She is a seamstress pined of life and wanted to die.

### CONFIRMS BIG FINE

Supreme Court Decides Oil Company  
Must Pay Heavy Penalty

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The Supreme Court today affirmed the decree of the Texas state courts in the fine of \$1,623,000 of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company of St. Louis and ordering it from the state on the charge of violating the Texas anti-trust law.

### KEEPS FINGERS OUT

Teddy Declares Tariff Pie Belongs to  
Judge Taft.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Roosevelt has declined an invitation to attend the National Tariff Commission Convention at Indianapolis on February 15, stating he did not desire to interfere with a question to be settled by his successor.

### ASK FOR LIFE PRESERVERS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The senate committee on commerce and labor reported favorably a bill introduced by Senator Frye requiring all motor vessels to carry life preservers.

### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Fair for Tuesday.

### COLUSA FLOODS PROVE GREAT MENACE

MUCH LAND IS UNDER WATER  
AND LARGE WAREHOUSE  
MY SLIP INTO  
RIVER

By Associated Press.  
COLUSA, Jan. 18.—Three braks in the levee south of this city are from a hundred to three hundred feet in width tonight and the damage resulting from the flood is increasing.

Already the whole east side is flooded, and Mormon Basin, where is located Reclamation District No. 108 and the Davis Tule land, comprising in all fifty thousand acres, are threatened.

Rain is falling and the warehouse of the California Investment Company, five miles south, in which is stored \$25,000 worth of beans and wool is in danger of sliding into the river.

An Italian dairyman was drowned in the east side today, endeavoring to rescue cattle.

### ARIZONA FORECAST

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Fair for Tuesday.

### HOUSE LISTENS TO AIMLESS PERSONAL ABUSE

Calls Teddy a Gargoyle  
And Declares He Is  
Beneficiary Of  
Assassins

HACKS AT FAMILY TREE OF  
ROOSEVELTS

NEW YORKER'S TIRADE PROVES  
THE MOST VITUPERATIVE  
EVER HEARD IN  
HOUSE

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—A sensational and bitter attack on the president was made in the house today by Representative Willett of New York.

Smith of Missouri pleaded for pensions for certain military men of Missouri. Langley of Kentucky did likewise for some of his constituents.

Morris of Nebraska attacked the house rules, and Larrin, of Porto Rico, presented arguments to show Porto Rico was not progressing politically; Goulden of New York, Powers of Mississippi, and Keifer of Ohio discussed the merits of pension bills.

Characterizing Roosevelt as a gargoyle and a "pigmy descendant of Dutch trades people" and charging him with "establishing a court in the White House which would have delighted the heart of Alexander Hamilton," Representative Willett of New York in the house today made one of the most bitter attacks on the chief executive ever heard in that body.

Willett took as his theme "The Passage of Roosevelt," and in a speech of great length dealt with the numerous acts of the president since he came into office and scathingly denounced them.

He reviewed the history of Roosevelt, beginning as a cowboy to the present time, and ridiculed Roosevelt's claims to Irish and French paternity and southern ancestors.

Willett said no Irishman would treat an ally as Roosevelt did Harriman; that no Frenchman would in passion lash the horse of a timid young girl because she rode by the Royal party on a public highway; if he treated the wife of a southern as he did Mrs. Morris he would have been called out or branded as a coward.

He quoted Roosevelt's books showing his attacks upon Washington, Jefferson, Monroe, Jackson, Tyler, Pierce, John Paul Jones, Napoleon and Wendell Phillips.

Before Willett had concluded a point of order was made. Willett asked the house for the privilege of continuing his remarks.

Willett characterized the president as "a hay tedder, a fountain of billingsgate, a jocular, imitation of a king and a bogus hero."

In his brief biography of Roosevelt he accused him in early manhood of having had preposterous notions, "having knifed" Secretary Long, of being "a warrior alone in Cuba," of having won his governorship of New York on a fluke, when a false halo of San Juan Hill was above his head.

He said he was the beneficiary of assassins, and last, a crowning hero of luck, a nominee for president when all the aggressive elements of his party wanted to see its candidate defeated.